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## Via Electronic Delivery

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Re: RFAI Response by Murray Energy Corporation PAC (C00410985)

Dear Ms. Juris:

This letter is in response to the three RFAIs of March 8, 2012 referenced below related to potential "excessive contributions to candidate committees" and "contributions made after election dates":

RFAI – July Quarterly Report (4/1/12 - 6/30/12) RFAI – October Quarterly Report (7/1/12 – 9/30 12)

RFAI – 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/12 – 10/17/12)

As addressed further below, most of the issues referenced by the FEC in the RFAIs are the result of inadvertent reporting errors by Murray Energy Corporation PAC (MECPAC) where contributions made for candidates' general elections were mistakenly attributed to candidates' primary elections in the relevant FEC reports. MECPAC will promptly amend the relevant reports to correct these inadvertent errors.

## "Contributions Made After Election Date"

The FEC identified six contributions that MECPAC disclosed in its 12 Day Pre-General Report as for the 2012 Primary election, although the 2012 Primary election had passed. This was an inadvertent reporting error. The contributions at issue were intended for the 2012 General election, as evidenced by the contribution checks in question and also the recipient committees'